Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): With regard to their investments on Railway, may I know whether the Government is not getting any return by way of interest?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): They are getting.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): The answer is 'the Government's share of the profits in working the State Railway' Is that included in this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): First they get a guaranteed interest of 2 per cent and the surplus over that is divided as profits.

Mr. A. L. Antony (*Irinjalakkuda*): Does that also include the rent of Rs. 75,000 on the reclamation land allowed for the use of the Harbour Authorities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): That receipt also is included in the annual return.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know what is the rate of guaranteed interest?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): 2 per cent.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): Here it is 3 per cent in the agreement.

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): I think it is 2 per cent. I am subject to correction. I shall explain that in detail while replying to the budget debate. On the capital, interest is calculated at the fixed rate of 2 or 3 per cent. The rest is divided in certain fixed ratios.

Mr. President: For the purpose of calculating the guaranteed return, the capital is taken as a particular figure, as stated by the Finance Member.

AIDED SCHOOLS—KYRADY AND ADIPURANDA.

158. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any request from the inhabitants of Kyrady and Adipuranda situate in Chittur Taluk to amalgamate both the existing aided schools of the place into a Central Government school;

(*b*) if so, when;

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(*c*) were there any recommendations on the subject by the Education Survey Committee and the Educational Advisory Committee;

(*d*) if so, what are they;

(*e*) is it a fact that the Manager of M. A. S., Kyrady, has given an undertaking to construct a temporary shed at his cost to establish a Government institution in the middle of the two places;

(*f*) if the answer to question (*e*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to explain the delay in establishing a Government institution there, in view of the fact that the above places mostly contain illiterate Muslims and Pulayas;

(*g*) is it a fact that a "Kycheet" was got executed from the Manager of the Kyrady School offering a free building for a school;

(*h*) if the answer to question (*g*) is in the affirmative, what was the idea behind the move;

(*i*) has the Government any idea of establishing a central Government institution in the locality;

(*j*) if the answer to question (*i*) is in the affirmative, when do they propose to do so;

(*k*) what is the total expense incurred by the Government to maintain the two aided institutions in the above places in a year and what would be the approximate expenditure which will have to be incurred in case a central Government institution is established there?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1935.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Education Survey Committee recommended the abolition of the two aided schools at Kyrady and Adipuranda and the opening of a Sirkar School midway between them. The Advisory Committee recommended a Sirkar School in place of the schools at Kyrady and Adipuranda.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Paucity of funds.

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(*g*) He had given a statement that he would put up a semi-permanent thatched shed to house the Government school and hand it over to Government.

(*h*) To open a Sirkar school.

(*i*) and (*j*) Yes, when funds permit.

(*k*) Rs. 1,472—1—0 in 1112. If a central Government school is to be started Government will have to incur an initial expenditure of Rs. 8,000 in addition to an annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,800.

IMPROVEMENT OF SANSKRIT SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

159. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any scheme has been prepared for the improvement of Sanskrit schools in the State; if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to bring such scheme into force at an early date; (A copy of the scheme may kindly be placed on the table);

(*b*) whether any requests have been received by the Government from Managers of Sanskrit Schools for such schools to be taken over by the Government, offering at the same time the school buildings and furniture; if so, whether the Government intend taking over any school in the near future?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) No definite scheme has been drawn up by the Government. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(*b*) Yes. The whole matter is only under consideration.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Whether the Education Advisory Committee has not passed a resolution requesting the Director of Public Instruction to draw up a scheme for the re-organisation of the Sanskrit Education in the State?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

The scheme has been drawn up and placed before the Government. Certain further details have to be collected to arrive at a decision. Those details are now being collected. The scheme is now under the consideration of Government.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): How long is it since the scheme was under consideration?

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